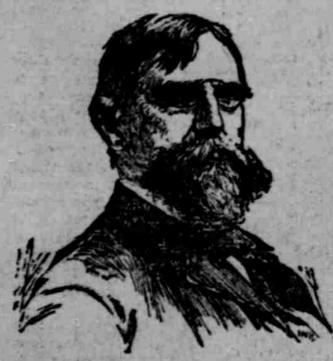
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AMUSEMENTS.

Al G. Field's Minstrels. The Al G. Field minstrels played to two large houses yesterday at the Grand. This was a return date, and the excellent impression left by the company on its former visit was sufficient indorsement that the several changes in the company, and the changes have strengthened it materially. John W. Norton's rich bass was heard to excellent advantage in "A Bedouin Love Song." Tommy Donnelly gave a new end song, "Mamy, Does You Love Your Honey loy." which was received with marked proval. James Bradley, who was last heard here in the "Dazzler," sang "We Were Sweethearts, Nell and I," in splendid "Uncle Dan" Emmett, who has celebrated his eightleth birthday since he was here in August, was received with great applause. The "war horse" of minstrelsy stands his trouping remarkably well. Al-en May's illustrated songs made a great Rowe's superb dancing was a revelation to the audience. Field and Donnell's a clever song-touching the Bogert and O'Brien introduced nuch new business, and had the audience smiles all the time. The Pattersons did daring act on the bars. The show winds up with a country circus builesque, which

Notes of the Stage. A musical event of more than ordinary mportance will be the presentation at English's Opera House to-night of Humper-

dinck's "Hansel and Gretel." The music will be sung by Sir Augustus Harris's London Opera Company, and the tour is under rection of Augustin Daly. "Hansel and Gretel" is the one opera launched in recent years that has claimed the attention of the great composers of Europe. But, great as its career was on the other side of the water, it was not more emphatic than was the version at Daly's Theater, in New York, where it played six weeks. The opera will be sung in English, and the engagement continues the remainder of the week, with the usual Saturday matinee,

It has been nearly three years since "The Country Circus" was in Indianapolis. Its return to-night to the Grand will interest many who like this mixture of play and circus. It is an amusing story of life in New England, interspersed with taking specialties. The circus parade upon the stage is a feature. The circus includes Paulin Carree, equestrienne; the three La Monts, acrobats, with Barnum's La Belle Tina, aerial gymnast; Gergory Brothers, the four Delvechios, Professor Harry Howard and Flora Don, with their tre nies; Bertina, George Valton and Ell Parks, and the equine wrestler, "Muldoon."

Virgina Johnson and Barry O'Neil, heading a competent company, will present "Killarney" at the Park, beginning with today's matinee. The production is said to be complete in detail, and appropriate scenery and costumes form the background for one of the strongest Irish dramas. "The Mid-night Special" comes next Monuay for three

The "Meteors" are entertaining the people at the Empire this week. An amateur bill will be put on to-morrow night in addition to the regular performance. The famous Nick Roberts's Christmas pantomine. "Humpty Dumpty," will be the attraction at the Empire next week.

Miss Mary Link, the Indiana girl who made her American debut in New York with "Hansel and Gretel," will be heard

to-night in the first performance here of Humperdinck's opera. Miss Link has a num-ber of friends in this city.

Card Regarding the Melba Interview. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The Sentinel yesterday took occasion to make an attack upon the Journal and its entire staff, both editorial and reportorial, on account of an article that appeared in the Journal on Tuesday denouncing an alleged interview in the Sentinel as a fake and exposing the truth as to its origin. The Journal charged that Harry G. Brown, the Sentinel reporter who wrote the alleged interview, did not see Mme. Melba at all, but had merely talked with her companion, Miss Bennett, or her manager, Mr. C. A. Ellis. This statement was based principally upon the words of Mr. Brown himself, who told me that he had not seen Mme. Melba. A conversation on the subject took place Monday afternoon. Before that time I had become convinced that Mr. Brown had not talked with Mme. Melba, and when I met him I asked him about the matter. He laughingly said: "I did not get to the hotel ast night until late. I did not leave the me of John R. Pearson until nearly 11 o'clock, and when I reached the hotel it was rather late; but you see the interview, " or words to that effect, and then laughed in a manner to give even greater expression than the Words could onvey. The next day, when Mr. Brown was questioned by the city editor of the Sentinel in regard to the interview, he aditted that he had told me he did not see iba, but said he was only joking it, at least such is the statement about it, at least such is the statement given me by the city editor over the telephone. Mr. Brown further explains the matter by saying that he did see Melba for a short time only, but long enough to mention the May festival rehearsal. He says he reached the hotel quite late, and was informed that he could see Miss Bennett, who would talk for Mme, Melba. He went to the parlor he says to meet Miss Renup to the parlor, he says, to meet Miss Bennetf and met Mme. Melba in the hall, where he stopped her and had a few words with ier. But with this explanation he further admits that the large part of the interview came from Miss Bennett.

The question thus comes down to the point where Mr. Brown has sold two stories about the same affair. He admits that Special Bath Room Tiles. Jno. M. Lilly.

he lied in one case, and for that reason I cannot be expected to believe him in the other case when the circumstances all tend to prove that he did not see Madame Melba The whole matter resolves itself into the fact that Mr. Brown is guilty of telling a lie, either to me or to the city editor of

the Sentinel, it matters not which, for the bare fact remains. It was on Mr. Brown's own statement that the first article appeared in the Journal, and I cannot now accept Mr. Brown's personal statement, uncorroborated by circumstances, to the contrary, when all else tends to show that the

THE RACING AT ROBY. Peculiar View of Supreme Court's Decision Taken.

he was told to the city editor of the Sen-tinel and not to me. W. A. ROYSE.

The Chicago Record, in speaking of the recent decision of the Indiana Supreme Court in upholding the validity of the Sellers act regulating racing, outlines the plans of the track people at Roby and Ray has an office at No. 222 Fifty-third says that the future is bright for them. The law is now held to be constitutional and as long as its provisions are complied with there can be racing. This can be done, the Record points out, by building another track, which will allow the associations to give racing meetings without using the same track oftener than permitted by law. The article then continues:

"Moreover, it is said that Roby, Sheffield and Forsyth will now set about at once to make improvements to their courses, offer stakes and in other ways provide for a racing season. The Roby track, which has greatly improved since it was last raced upon, will in itself need little care. It undoubtedly will be the best of the three courses, and being a little the nearest to the city will undoubtedly be the leading track. A big grand stand will be put up and preparations made to have, the managers declare, first-class racing in every respect."

A great deal of money will have to be expended on Sheffield and Forsyth before these courses can be made to resemble first-class race tracks. The managers excused them last fall on the ground that it was all they could provide in the time allotted them. Now, with the assurance that the Sellers law will hold good in court, they say that they will feel justified in investing their money and will have good stands and better courses by the time the gates are thrown open to the public next year. At loreover, it is said that Roby, Sheffield better courses by the time the gates are thrown open to the public next year. At Sheffield there is plenty of room. The track is the requisite mile and there is plenty of space for enlarging the grand stand beyond is the requisite mile and there is plenty of space for enlarging the grand stand beyond the cramped dimensions it had last fall. At Forsyth, however, there is not room between the electric road and railroads for a clerk could point me out to you, as they all full mile course, and the present six-furlong | know me. You can say what day you araffair will be retained. On this account the rive here and I will be at hotel at that track is likely to become the least popular of the three. There has been talk of adding a chute, which will make the track the full mile, but where such a chute could be placed is a mystery to those who visited the resort. The Forsyth stand is consid-The most exquisite 10c Cigar ever of- erably larger than that at Sheffield, the paddock and ring are probably big enough, and it is likely that the repairs to this course will be less extensive than those put on either of the other places.
"As yet nothing authoritative has been given out as to who will be the backers of the fourth track which is proposed, or what will be its location. The point, however, which satisfies local horse owners is the prospect of having racing."

SNOW THIS MORNING.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity show would be good. There have been | for the twenty-four hours ending at 11 p. m. Dec. 12-Snow in the morning, followed

by fair weather on Thursday; no great

change in temperature. General Conditions-The storm area moved almost due south from the upper lakes, and is central over Kentucky, increasing in size. Another storm area approaches in the extreme Northwest. The temperature fell west of the Mississippi. except from northern Montana northward, and it rose east of the Mississippi and on the gulf coast. Light rain and snow fell from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and West Virginia northward.

C. F. R. WAPPENHANS. Local Forecast Official. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. For Indiana and Illinois-Light snows in early morning, probably followed by clearing weather; northerly winds.

For Ohio-Light snows; wind shifting to northerly; slightly colder.

Wednesday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 29.71 33 90 South. Clear. 0.00 .29.75 33 80 West. Cloudy. T Maximum temperature, 40; minimum tem-Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation Dec. 11:

Mean Departure since Dec. 1.....-104
Departure since Jan. 1....-223 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official Yesterday's Temperatures.

The following table of temperatures is furnished by C. F. R. Wappenhans, local 7 a. m. Max. 7. p. m.

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	Springfield, Ill 40	40	3
1	Springfield, Me 42	52	1
	Vicksburg	64	5
H	Washington 24	36	
8	Wichita, Kan 44		
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	Two Feet of Snow.		

MARIENETTE, Wis., Dec. 11.-Two feet of snow has fallen since last night. The blizzard in this section and northern Michlgan is one of the worst ever known.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

On account of absence from the city Mr. Donley will not give his organ recital this Della Coledell, aged fifteen years, escaped from the Convent of the Good Sheperd yes-terday evening. The girl was sent here from

The local Salvation Army corps is pre-paring to give a dinner to the needy poor on Christmas. The army has appealed to charitable people for donations. The one-story frame residence of Robert Clark, at Jackson and Bruce streets, was almost entirely destroyed by fire last night. The flames it is thought originated from an overheated stove. The loss will be about

Mrs. O. H. Fught, living at No. 844 West Morris street, reports to the police that her pocket was picked yesterday afternoon while she was walking on Meridian street, near Washington. She lost some small change and the front door key.

L. A. W. Officers Mect. The new board of officers, Indiana Division, L. A. W., held their regular meeting last night at the Denison. There were pres-Consul Will L. Krietenstein, of Terre plete road book of the State by April 1, which will be sent free to all Indiana members of the L. A. W. Other league matters were also taken up, it being the intention of State and place the Indiana division with the leaders. The principal work being done now by the L. A. W. is to advance the good roads movement throughout the United States and secure permanent public high-

IT SMACKS OF THE METHODS OF THE GREEN GOODS SHARKS.

Exposed by Trustee Barton, of Wabash-Dr. T. A. Cox Said to Have Been Dead Since Dec. 3.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 11 .- George Ray, the Shelbyville school supply man, the exposure of whose methods in various Indiana counties by the Indianapolis Journal and other newspapers forced him to abandon that profitable field temporarily, is now working this part of the State, or, rather, is endeavoring to work it from Chicago. street, Chicago, and is just now opening up an extensive correspondence with the newly-elected trustees, in the hope of establishing pleasant and profitable relations early in their official terms. In Wabash county he has struck a snag, however, and if he meets with no better success than he has here the field will be barren indeed. Michael J. Barton, an Irish Republican, began his term as trustee of Noble township last August. He is a man of unimpeachable integrity, but this Ray, who doesn't seem to have a high opinion of the honor of trustees, did not know or he would not have written the following letter to Mr.

'Chicago, Dec. 7. 'Mr. Michael Barton, Trustee: "Dear Sir-I would like to see you on business, and write to inquire if you could come up to Chibago without serious inconvenience to yourself or your business. I will pay all your expenses if you will make the trip, whether we do any business or not. I never could do any business with your predecessor, Mr. Thompson, but never tried very hard.

"Please consider this confidential. "Hoping to receive a favorable reply, and on receipt of same I will send you draft to cover your expenses both ways. Please indicate when you could best come. I will time, and you could go direct there from the depot. Yours respectfully, "GEORGE M. RAY.

Although Ray has an office on Fifty-third street, he was evidently fearful of trouble if he brought a trustee there, and suggested the hotel office as his trysting place The fact that he underscores the word "confidential" is proof of the probable questionable nature of the proposition, and Mr. Barton, on receipt of the letter, hastened to give it the widest publicity through the Wabash Plain Dealer.

The reference in Ray's letter to Mr. Thompson, Mr. Barton's predecessor, is correct. He was unable to do any business with Mr. Thompson, because the first and only time he ever called on that official he was promptly and emphatically told that he, Trustee Thompson, wanted nothing to do with him. Ray left the office and did not again visit Wabash.

One of Trustee Farney's Cases. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 11. - Adams township gained a victory yesterday in the Superior Court, over which Judge William S. Diven presides. It was in one of the famous Forney cases for school supplies that have rendered the township bankrupt. Some of the notes that Forney executed for supplies were assigned to Joseph I. Irwin and the Capital National Bank, of Columbus, Ind. Mr. Irwin brought suit asking for a mandate to levy collect a special tax that would raise sufficient money to meet these obligations. The case was stubbornly resisted by the township and the bondsmen of the trustee. Judge Diven held that such a levy could not be made. The trustee had no right to create the debt, and the parties who hold the notes will be the losers. There are a number of similar cases now pending. The parties at once gave notice that the case would be appealed to the Supreme Court.

A PRIZE DOG STORY.

Two Canies Burrowed in the Ground and Pulled the Hole in After Them. Special to the Indianapolis Journal,

PERU, Ind., Dec. 11 .- A queer story, showing animal instinct, comes from Santa Fe, a small town nine miles south of this city. 'Squire Thorne, of that place, is the owner of two dogs which he valued highly and which mysteriously disappeared two weeks ago. It was taken for granted that some person had stolen them and the family thought no more of the matter. Yesterday the 'Squire was surprised to see one of the dogs staggering into the house. A few moments later it was followed by the other, both in an exhausted condition Investigation revealed that William Hahn a neighbor, was out hunting, and on the banks of Pipe creek his dogs commenced to whine at a hole in the ground and nothing that he could do would make them move away from the spot. Satisfied that there was something wrong, he procured a spade and commenced digging. The dogs assist-ed him. About six feet of earth was taken away, when he came on the imprisoned degs, who had lain there for fourteen days. It seems that they chased a rabbit into his hole, and while burrowing after him threw the dirt back, thus closing up the hole and preventing their escape. Both dogs are

BUTCHERS SELLING BAD MEAT. Several Frankfort Dealers May Be Arrested To-Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 11.-It was reported to the authorities to-day that certain Frankfort butchers were guilty of selling unwholesome and diseased meat, and this afternoon an investigation was commenced under the direction of Mayor Sims that has already resulted in startling devel-opments in support of the charge against at least two firms. The evidence shows that not only have they been guilty of killing unfit stock, but that the slaughter houses are shockingly filthy. One of the houses has already been ordered burned. The investigation will be completed tomorrow, when it is expected that at least three market keepers will be arrested and vigorously prosecuted. Much indignation has been awakened among the citizens over the affair.

THE MYSTERY DEEPENS. Now Reported that Dr. T. A. Cox Died Dec. 3 in Marletta, O.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 11 .- The report that Dr. Thomas A. Cox had died at Marietta, O., was confirmed to-day. His death occurred Dec. 3 at the home of his brother at that place and he was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery. His death was due to ulceration of the stomach, from which he had long been a sufferer. It is not definitely known whether he made any statement concerning the Myers disappearance, but it is understood that certain depositions were taken by his attorneys, the nature of which

State Veterinary Surgeons. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 11 .- At noon to-day the fifteenth semi-annual meeting of the Indiana Association of Veterinary Graduates adjourned a two days' session at the National Hotel. The association, which was organized at Indianapolis in 1888, now has about one hundred members, about half of whom attended the meeting. Presient Chief Consul Maro R. Thompson, Vice | dent J. E. Cloud, of Richmond, made his annual address, which was full of interest and well delivered. The secretary and Haute: Secretary-treasurer Charles G. and well delivered. The secretary and Mueller, of Indianapolis, and Representative treasurer's reports showed the association to be in a healthy condition. Dr. Bitting, of Purdue University, was accepted as a of Purdue University, was accepted as a new member and his address on "My Experience in Veterinary Education" highly interesting to the members. He outlined the class of information on veterinary work as given in the university, President, F. A. Bolser, New Castle; vice president, W. F. Myers, Fort Wayne; secretary, J. C. Roger, Anderson; treasurer, O. L. Boor, Muncie; board of censors, F. W. Anderson, Hartford City; J. S. Culvert, Portland, and J. W. Klotz, of Noblesville, Several towns asked for the next con-

GEORGE RAY'S GAME vention in July which will be held in Lafayette. All the officers except the president were re-elected.

"Billy" Myer Knocked Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILE, Ind., Dec. 11.-A prize fight which lasted seven rounds is reported from Henryville, Clark county, where the mill came off last night. The contestants were Billy Myer, the "cyclone," of Streator, Ill., and Thomas Steward, of Henryville. The fight was for \$100 and gate receipts. Six-ounce gloves were used. Myer was knocked completely out. One hundred and fifty spectators from along the Pennsylvania line, between Columbus and Jeffersonville, saw the fight. Dr. Paul Ferguson acted as referee and Postmaster Finley, or Underwood time-keeper.

Before the principal fight two smaller mills took place between heavy-weights William Hadday and Fred Metzger and light-weights John Kimberlain and Silas Prell. Each was a draw.

Three Days Getting a Jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTICELLO, Ind., Dec. 11.-Three days have been occupied in securing a jury for the trial of George Sloop, the alleged wife murderer. A second special venire of twenty-five names was ordered by Judge Palmer yesterday. The jury was accepted at 10:30 o'clock this forenoon.
John R. Ward, on behalf of the State,
presented the case to the jury. The work
of examining witnesses began shortly before noon. The State has about twenty
witnesses and the defense nearly twice this
number. The court room is crowded and
the interest in the trial is increasing.

Accidental Death or Suicide. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MITCHELL, Ind., Dec. 11.-George Coleman was killed four miles east of here to-day, near Hamer's crossing, where the B. & O. S. W. makes a sharp curve. He east-bound, and was not missed until beyond North Vernon. Employes of the road found him about noon. It is supposed he met his death while going from the smoker to the sleeper. A memorandum gave instructions to wire Mrs. George T. Coleman, at West Point, Miss., should anything happen to him while traveling. He was nicely dressed and about forty years old.

Gable Jury Disagreed.

Announced for the meeting and so the club will meet the alternate evenings for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. E. P. Brown entertained a dozen ladies yesterday afternoon at a thimble party for Mrs. Zora Cooley, of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Coleman. At 4 o'clock luncheon was served and all the appointments for the table were of pink and white roses; candles, confections and ices were all of the rosy or snowy hue. was a passenger on the Royal Blue flyer,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 11.-Constable Joseph H. Gable, who shot and seriously wounded James Gilmore, a farmer, last September, had a narrow escape from the penitentiary. He was indicted by the grand jury last term for assault with intent to The case was commenced Monday morning and was bitterly contested until given to the jury at 8:30 last night. The jury remained out until noon to-day, when it disagreed. The theory of the defense was that the shooting was accidental.

Body Blow to Blue River Park. special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11 .- The remonstrance against granting a liquor li-

cense to William Bravard was sustained by the County Commissioners last night. This case was called up last Thursday and was bitterly contested on both sides. Lone & Morrison represented the people, and they were compelled to prove the signa-tures of 237 residents of Hanover township. Bravard was represented by Prosecuting Attorney Thomas H. Campbell and Senator Wray. This is the township in which Blue River Park is situated.

Suicide of W. H. Lauts. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 11.-W. H. Lauts, a traveling man for the Geneoa Electric-light Company, of Buffalo, was found dead in his bed at a hotel on Harrison street this morning, having committed suicide. He had been here several days, and seemed despondent because he could not meet his bills. Death was caused by laudanum, which he purchased at a drug store yesterday. He left a note reading: "If anything happens to me notify Henry Lauts, of Peking Ill." He was twenty-five years old five years old.

Dr. Dougan Clark's Sad Condition.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 11 .- Dr. Dougan Clark, the eminest Quaker divine of this city, who was denoted from the ministry by the meeting of ministers and elders because he allowed himself to be baptized, will leave to-morrow for Baltimore to undergo a medical examination at the Johns Hopkins Sanitarium. He is greatly broken in health and it is claimed to be due to the persecution at the hands of the elders of the church, something that wounded his feelings terribly.

Bank Cashier Smith Arrested. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 11.-John K. Smith,

cashler of the Wayne National Bank, at Cambridge City, was arrested last evening by Deputy United States Marshal Agnew, of Indianapolis, and brought here to-day. He is charged with tampering with the United States mails. He was taken before United States Commissioner O. C. Binkley, and his trial set for one week from Saturday. Smith was released on a \$200 bond.

Will Build a Soldiers' Cottage.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 11 .- The Wayne County Commissioners, having been petitioned by the local G. A. R. men, have decided to appropriate money for a Wayne county cottage at the Lafayette State Soldiers' Home. They have not yet decided on the amount of the appropriation, but it ten-room cottage.

Suicide of Baker Boice. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Dec. 11.-James Boice, a baker at New Madison, O., committed suicide last night by hanging himself from a transom in his store. Boice was thirty years old and a bachelor. The cause of the deed is unknown. He was extensively known in this section of the country.

Tried to Kill His Wife.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., Dec. 11 .- While intoxicated, last night, Frank Davidson, a young photographer, of Jamestown, this county, attempted to murder his wife, firing two shots at her before intercepted. He is in

Indiana Deaths.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 11.—Prof. E. J. Mc-Alpine, county superintendent, died yester-day of consumption, aged about forty-three. He was elected to the county superintendent's office four times, having served now nearly seven years to the entire satisfaction of the citizens of the county. Hamilton Rankin, an old citizen of Kosciusko county, died at his home near Leesburg, yesterday morning, of heart disease, aged about sixty-four. He settled in this county in 1845. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 11.-Miss Eva Bressan, a popular young woman of this city, died yesterday after a prolonged illness. She was twenty-three years old.

Output of Flour. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11 .- The Northvestern Miller gives the following summary of the week's milling news; flour output last week at three points was: Minneapolis, 295,010 brls, compared with 154,225 brls last year: Superior-Duluth, 79,205 brls, against 48,160 brls; Milwaukee, 36,025 brls, against 31,850 brls, a total of 410,270 brls, against 234,225 brls last year. The production at Minneapolis will show some decrease, but not below 250,000 brls. on the year the figures are likely to approximate 10,250,000 bris, or about 500,000 bris more than ever before. The amount of flour sold last week was surprising. Minneapolis sales exceeding 500,000 bris. Export business was very light. Export shipments were 93,900 bris, against 96,830 bris the week before and 29,000 bris in 1894. Prices at Milwaukee advanced 5@10c on good demand.

The Gibbs Will to Be Contested. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.-An evening paper says that the will of the late T. W. Gibbs, millionaire merchant, pioneer, philanthropist, is to be contested. About a year before his death Gibbs, to avoid a contest, distributed from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 of his property by deed among his relatives, his wife receiving the bulk of the property. At the time of his death his estate amounted to only about \$4,000. It is now said Mrs. Hastings will contest the will said Mrs. Hastings will contest the will and try to upset the transfer of the prop-

Mrs. Marie Louise Hastings, widow of James Hastings, of London, was a daughter of Mrs. Gravy, an old friend of Mr. Gibbs. She was married three times. In his will Mr. Gibbs bequeathed, \$100 to each of her children. Mrs. Hastings refuses to talk for publication, and her 'awyer will say noth-ing except that she has a valid claim against the Glbbs estate.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. John W. Lovett, of Anderson, is in Miss Annie Fraser will be home from Smith College to spend the holidays. Mrs. A. D. Rogers joined her daughter and Miss Davis and went to Chicago yester-

Miss Winifred Cain, of Anderson, is visit-ng her cousin, Miss Mary Marguerite Rob-Mrs. D. S. Hill, Mrs. J. G. Voss and Miss Kathryn Cones have gone to Chicago for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Dean will entertain a few friends Saturday afternoon for Mrs. J. M. Neuberger, of Chicago. Mrs, Elizabeth Stewart Ramsey, formerly of this city, now of Grand Rapids, is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hollenbeck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yohn, of New York, are visiting Mrs. James C. Yohn and daughters on North Delaware street. Miss Winifred Stiles gave a card party last evening to a number of friends in honor of her guest, Miss Ewalt, of Ken-

tucky. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Sielken gave a dance to nearly one hundred friends Tuesday evening at their home on North Alabama

Mrs. T. C. Day has gone to Smith College, where her daughter, Miss Florence Day, is ill. If possible Mrs. Day will bring Miss Leonard, of Springfield, Mass., who is Mrs. A. L. Varney's guest, will return home to-morrow. Mrs. Varney will give a dinner in her honor this evening. Mrs. H. W. Bennett will give a luncheon to eight to-morrow for Miss Taylor and Miss Walton, the guests of Miss Holliday. The young ladies will remain here till the middle of next week.

Miss Edith Bingham will give a company Saturday afternoon for her guest, Miss Emily Olcott, of Muncie. Miss Helen Arm-strong had a few friends to meet Miss Olcott Tuesday evening.

There will not be a meeting of the Port-folio Club this evening. Mr. Schliewen, the president, will be in Cincinnati the evenings

Miss Mary Elizabeth Link, of the Haen-sel and Gretel Opera Company, here this week, is an Evansville girl. She was edu-cated musically in Cincinnati and Chicago, and later studied for some time in Europe. Miss Link is known to many Evansville people who now reside here. cousin of Mrs. Francis T. Hord and will be entertained by Mrs. Hord while here. Miss will sing the part of Gretel to-night

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Spann entertained their friends in Woodruff Place and a few other friends last evening with a dance in their pretty home in Woodruff. The four rooms of the lower floor connect with the main hall. The orchestra was stationed in the hall. The lower rooms were decorated with pink roses and upstairs in the sitting room, where ices were served, yellow roses predominated. There were about fifty

A Hoosier Club has been formed in New York city by a number of former Indianians who now reside there, includin ists, musicians, members of the theatrica profession and also persons studying in various arts. An informal social dinner is held once a month. People from this State who visit New York will be entertained by the club and may attend the meetings whether there for a limited time or perma-nent residence by addressing Miss Frances M. Benson, care "Vogue," 220 Fifth avenue, Mrs. Harry Nelson (formerly Miss Goodhart), 2 West Ninety-fifth street, or Mrs. Alles Fischer Harcourt, 11 West Sixtyfourth street, New York.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Hassler and Mr. Walter L. Fugate took place last evening at the residence, No. 548 East Ohio street, where they will go at once to house keeping. Only the immediate families wer present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Ellison, of the First Baptist Church. The house was prettily decorated for the event with flowers. The bride wor a brown broadcloth gown trimmed with white. The Schubert Quartet, of which the bride's brother is a member, sang the wedding march, and while the ceremony progressed Miss Minnie Diener played softly on the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate will not take a wedding journey, but will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1.

At the Matinee Musicale yesterday afternoon, Miss Bessie Beck read a paper on "The Intellectual and Emotional in Music" which was illustrated by members of the first division. Miss Meigs played to Bach numbers to illustrate. The canon was "C Faithless Chlori," by Cherubini, sung by Mrs. Raschig, Miss Johnson and Miss Wallick. The "Prelude and Fugue" was by Jean Vogt, and was played by Miss Swain and Miss Melgs. The "emotional" music was described as the inner feeling which given expression to by later composers the broad style of Beethoven in a work of this kind was shown by the playing of the "Leonore Overture, No. 3." on two pi-anos by Miss Meigs, Miss Beck, Miss Swain and Miss McKenna. Mrs. Divine's rich voice was heard in the Schubert's "Marvoice was heard in the Schubert's "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel." Mrs. H. D. Gray, of Noblesville, a pianist with admirable technique, played a "Reverie" and a "Polonaise" by McDowell. The closing number of the programme was "Song of the Reapers," by Liszt, a beautiful composition, which was sung by the chorus. The piano accompaniment for this last is very fine and was well played by Miss Beck. In addi-tion to the members of the society, Mr Adolph Schellschmidt, the 'cellist, played "Andante from a Concerto," by Carl Schroeder. The paper and illustrations were interesting and instructive through-

FOR MRS. HOLTZMAN.

A large number of young married and young ladies were invited by Mrs. James Madison Leathers to a beautiful reception yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. John North Alabama street, in Morton Place. Mrs. Holizman was formerly Miss Viola city a bride only a short time ago. Mrs. Leathers wore a handsome gown of white satin and brocade with garniture of pearls, Burkhardt Company. No preferences are and Mrs. Holtzman wore her wedding gown | given. and Mrs. Holtzman wore her wedding gown of white satin and duchesse lace. Both ladies carried Bermuda lilies. The same kind of flowers also made the room in which they received fragrant with their perfume. There were palms in all the rooms. In the second room were chrysanthemums. At the table where tea was poured silver and pink predominated, roses and candles being of the same color, and the appointments were of silver. Mrs. Arthur Bradford Grover and Mrs. John R. Wilson poured the tea and the dainty cups were passed to the guests by Miss Katherine Porter, Miss Katheryn R. Eldridge, Miss Marie Leathers Kathryn B. Eldridge, Miss Marie Leathers and Mrs. I. N. Todd. In the dining room pink was also used. A lace cover on the table and pink underneath and a large oval table and pink underneath and a large oval basket of pink roses occupied the center. Silver candlesticks with pink candles lighted the table, and the service was of silver. The ladies in the dining room were Mrs. Henry L. Wallace, Mrs. E. S. R. Seguin, Miss Coburn, Miss Carnahan, Miss Farquhar, Miss Duncan, Miss Burford, Miss Laycock and Miss Carey. At the punch bowl in the hall were Misses Mary Sewall and Mona Taggart. The harpist furnished music for the event. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Hay, of Minneapolis; Miss Munson and Miss Walton, of Cleveland; Miss Taylor, of Toledo; Miss Leonard, of Springfield, and Miss Bartlett, of Cincinnati, Mrs. Holtzman will receive Tuesdays at her home, No. 581 North Illinois street.

MISS HOLLIDAY'S DANCE.

MISS HOLLIDAY'S DANCE. A holly dance was given last evening by Miss Lucy Holliday to a few young people for her guests, Miss Mollie Taylor, of Toledo, and Miss Ethelwyn Walton, of Cleveland. The three young ladies received the guests in the drawing room. They wore the gowns which they appeared in as bridesmaids for Miss Mae Melish's wedding last week in Cincinnati. The gowns are white silk muslin over white satin, made with low corsages and over the shoulders Marie Antoinette scarfs with ends falling below the waist and over the full skirts. They carried American Beauty roses. The carpets were covered with white. The house decoration was entirely of holly sent by relatives in Virginia. The mantels, pictures and corners in the drawing room were filled with the shining green leaves and red berries. In the reception room and library there was a frieze of the holly and the bookcases were massed with it. The effect of the holly against the light-tinted walls and the white floors was beautiful. There and the white floors was beautiful. There were about fifty young people. Refreshments were served in the dining room from a handsomely appointed table at which the assisting ladies presided. Miss Holliday was assisted by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holliday, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. K Sharpe, jr., Mr and Mrs. Francis T. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Herod, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Hare and Mrs Briggs, of Boston An orchestra fur-nished music. The out-of-town guests were Miss Leonard, of Springfield, and Miss Burford, of New York,

FOR MISS BROWN Miss Nancy Brown, of Lexington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Frederick B. Adams, and last evening Mr. and Mrs. Adams invited their

An Immense Sale of

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200 pieces of Fine Dress Goods, turned over to us by a belated importer at about half price, and to-day we give the public the benefit of our good fortune. Some of the goods are identical with those shown on our counters within the last ten days and they go for half.

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were \$12.50 to \$20.

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Fine Brocaded Mohairs, like sold at All-Wool Brocades, 40 inches wide: 42 1/2 c All-Wool Novelties that sold fast at

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friends to meet her and play cards. Miss Brown was Mrs. Adams's bridesmaid. Handsome favors were presented the win-Handsome favors were presented the winners of the games. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wood, Mr and Mrs. Robert Drake, Miss Nellie Tilford, Miss Jessie Bell, Miss Hettie Adams, Miss Ruby Rees, Miss Lulu Houser, Miss Gertrude Butler, Miss Florence Rottler, Messrs R. H. Oliver, W. H. Lairs, Maurice Dowd, W. O. Hays, Edward Hereth, Harry Rooker, Edward Fletcher, George Elliott, G. E. Hunt, Charles Girard and Ralph Cain, of Noblesville, Miss Brown will remain till Tuesday.

ROBERTSON-SNIDER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 11 .- The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Snider was the scene of a brilliant social event this evening, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Madge Snider, and Mr. Williard Robertson, of Indianapolls. The floral decorations were pro-She is a formed by Rev. Ralph J. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Among the guests from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Snider, of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. N. R. Bolles, of Brownstown, and Misses Emma and Anna Cox, of Anderson. The bride is one of Kokomo's most popular society women. The groom is an attorney in Indianapolis. They will begin life in their own residence on North Delaware street, Indianapolis, the property being the gift from the bride's father.

DWIGHT-CHILDS. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11 .- Miss Emma Sarah Childs and John Wilbur Dwight, of New York, were married here last evening. The ceremony, which was performed by Bishop Mora, assisted by Bishop Montgomery, in the presence of relatives and most intimate friends, was followed by a reception. The bridesmaids were Misses Ruth Childs and Edith O. Shorn. Senator J. Sloat Fassett, cf N. v. York, filled the position of best man and the ushers were Col. Fred Crocker, of San Francisco, and James Slausson. The tride and groom will sail for Europe Jan. 8, and, after a six months' tour, will reside in New

PLEAK-THROP. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. GREENSBURG, Ind., Dec. 11.-At o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, near Kingston, Hon. William R. Pleak and Miss Mattle Throp were married in the presence of friends and atives, Rev. A. R. Bartlett, pastor of Presbyterian Chruch of Kingston, Chating. The bride is a popular school teacher,
and wore a pretty gown of white silk. The
groom was a member of the Legislature in
1887. After the wedding the bride and groom drove to this city, where they took the train for the South.

SMITH-BOSLER. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 11 .- Mrs. Lina Bosler and Mr. L. G. Smith were married at the home of the bride in this city last evening, the Rev. R. A. Kemp, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating. The groom is a well-known Grand Army man, exmarshal of this city, and was chairman of the Spencer county Republican committee in 1892.

YEARLING-BILLMAN. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Dec. 11 .- This afternoon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billman, of Marion township, Jacob O. Yearling and Miss Anna Billman were united in mar-riage. The young people left on an after-noon train for the South, to join Mr. and Mrs. William A. Yearling, who were married last night.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 11 .- Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Bates, well-known pioneers of this city, celebrated the sixtleth anniver-sary of their marriage yesterday. Both are hale and hearty.

Business Embarrassments. CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.-To-night Albert Erkenbrecher made an assignment to the Union Savings Bank and Trust Company. assets \$275,000, of which \$170,000 is realty and \$105,000 in personalty. A drag of the real estate market is given as the cause of West, of Reading, Pa., and came to this the fallure. Mr. Erkenbrecher is a brotherin-law of A. E. Burkhardt, and is the gentleman who brought the suit that brough on the crisis in the affairs of the A. E.

> Armstrong, of the Fidelity National Bank, says that a suit for \$300,000 against the Chemical Bank of New York, which will be argued and probably decided next February, and a suit for \$75,000 against Swift's rolling mill, which will come up later, will, if decided in his favor, enable him to pay creditors of the Fidelity another 10 per cent. dividend, making a total of 68 per cent. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 .- The Grangers' Bank of California, one of the oldest commercial banks in this city, is about to go into voluntary liquidation. The cause is the unprofitable condition of the farming interests of California. H. M. Larue, president of the California railroad, is president of the bank. LAWRENCEBURG, Ky., Dec. 11.—J. P. Rippy, the well-known distiller, has assigned, naming J. M. Johnson, cashier of the Lawrenceburg Bank, as assignee. Assets and liabilities not filed. The dull

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.-Receiver David

The Proposed Review of Veterans. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The subcommittee of the executive committee, of which Wm. P. St. John is president, having in charge the proposed parade and review of the Confederate veterans on July 4, 1896, met to-day. At the close of the meeting the following statement was given out by order of Mr. St. John: "This special committee on organization, plan and scope, have met and received the accumulated evidence of the enthusiastic public reception awaiting the reunion parade, and have requested the chairman of the committee to advise the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic of the United States of the

whisky business caused the assignment.

plans and purposes of the committee, and that the same are held in abeyance await-

ing his reply. Also, that a similar letter be addressed subsequently to the commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veter-

Profitable Telephone Stock. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- In accordance with NEW YORK, Dec. II.—In accordance with the recommendation of the executive committee yesterday the Western Union Telegraph Company to-day declared its regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable Jan. 15. The directors of the American Tobacco Company held a formal meeting to-day and declared the regular dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock. The dividend on the common stock was passed. BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The directors of the American Bell Telephone Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and 1½ per cent. extra. This makes a total of 15 per cent. declared this

Good Pool Playing.

SYRACUSE, N. Keogh, of Scranton, broke the world's recment here to-night. Keogh played Sutton, the Canadian champion, and from the sixth to the tenth frames made the following continuous run: 1. being a total

run was a miss, safety or scratch. Keogh won the game handly, and is now looked upon as a strong rival of Clearwater for the championship. De Oro is generally considered out of the race, as his health is poor, and he has lost two games. Following are the scores of to-night's games: Eby, 122; De Oro, 127; Keogh, 125; Sutton, 85.

One Fruit of the Atlanta Show. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11 .- One of the first fruits of the exposition from a commer-cial standpoint appears in the effort now being made to organize a direct connection between the Atlanta Chamber of merce and the commercial bodies of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Mexico. A partial preliminary meeting was held yesterday, and a mass meeting is called for Monday. The idea is to establish a commercial mu-seum in Atlanta, with a prominent exhibi-tion of the products of those countries, which, it is believed, will lead to large returns. Museums of the products of the manufacturers of Southern States will also be established in the South and Central

American countries.

"No Cause for Action." DETROIT, Dec. 11.—The damage suit of James E. Tryon, secretary of the fire commission, against Mayor Pingree was decided by the jury to-day, who found "no cause for action." Mayor Pingree had Secretary Tryon, Chief Elliott and Commissioner Goodfellow arrested on a charge of conspisacy in having refused his Honor access to the department records, All three officials brought suit for damages. Goodfellow's suit has been continued until the next term of court and Elliott's withdrawn. DETROIT, Dec. 11.-The damage suit of

Third Charge Against Simpson. DETROIT, Dec. II.—Justice of the Peace P. Blair Simpson was to-day held to the Recorder's Court on the charge of assault-ing Miss Maud Wentland, a girl under the legal age of consent. Later in the day the grand jury returned an indictment against Simpson for an attempted assault on Miss Maggie Howlett. This is the third charge of a similar character on which the justice will have to stand trial, and it is alleged that the end has not yet been reached.

Uncle Sam Owns a Gold Field. DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.-It has been dis DENVER, Col., Dec. 11.—It has been discovered that almost nine-tenths of the West Creek district, one of the new gold fields, is in a United States timber reservation and persons working there are liable to imprisonment for trespass. Congress will be asked to pass a law cutting off the mineralized portion of the reservation. Until this is done no one can acquire a title to the mineral lands outside the two or three patented homesteads.

Shot While Trying to Escape. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 11.-In a rush for liberty at the workhouse, this afternoon, Jas. Howard, a negro, who led the escaping prisoners, was shot dead by the guards. The prisoners were being marched in line to supper, when Howard made a dash for the gates, followed by a number of the other convicts. The guard fired several shots in the air, and the ringleader was

"Kid" McCoy Will Fight Ryan. NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- "Kid" McCoy answered to-day the challenge of Tommy Ryan, who wants to fight for the middle-weight championship of the world, by not only accepting the challenge, but agreeing to fight for the championship at any weight, time or place for \$1,000 a side. Ryan's challenge was issued a few days ago from Syracuse, N. Y.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 11.—The grand jury returned thirty-three indictments against A. K. Ward, the Memphis forger, to-day. This makes a total of thirty-five indictments so far returned, with more to follow. The service on which the indictments were found consists of forged paper to the amount of \$80,540 Ward floated. Blow at American Tinned Meats.

Many Indictments Against Ward.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The Chamber of Depu-ties, to-day, after a discussion of the mil-itary budget, decided that, except under unusual circumstances, no more tinned meats are to be supplied to the army after Jan. 1, 1897, except such as are manufactured in France or in the French colonies.

Tramps Frozen to Death. JACKSON, O., Dec. 11.—Two unknown tramps were found in a barn near Oak-hill this morning frozen to death. The bodies will be brought here for identification.

A woman crossing Washington street at Illinois street yesterday afternoon fell. The corner policeman picked her up and offered to send for an ambulance, but the woman said nay. The policeman asked her name, whereat she politely refused to give it. Brushing her dress, she walked away. The cause of the fall was a rope which dangled innocently enough behind a moving wagon and the woman stepped on this harmless-looking rope.



Cured of Gallstones.

May 27th, 1895, The Dr. J. H. McLean Medicine Co., ST. LOUIS, MO.

GENTLEMEN: For upwards of ten years I suffered from what the doctors called neuralgia of the stomach, but they could do nothing for me. At one time I was taken with a most excruciating pain and in my agony I prayed for death to relieve me. My husband sent to Lincoln for another doctor, who came, and after examination, pronounced my trouble to be gallstones. The only relief I received was when the doctors injected morphine, and that was only temporary. I was reading in your almanac where

DR. J. H. MCLEAN'S LIVER and KIDNEY BALL

Cured a case of gallstones. My husband thought I had better try it, so he bought a bottle. That bottle gave me so much relief I was encouraged to keep op with it. I used seven bottles, and am now, thanks to its great healing power, cured sound and well. I am unable to express my gratitude to you for the benefit I have received from your wonderful medicine. I have recommended it to many people since my recovery, and shall always do so when I have the opportunity. You may make use of this letter in any way you desire.

Yours respectfully, MRS. LIZZIE SAXTON.